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Applicant : Klaus Lowack et al.

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And/Or A Dielectric

Examiner : Brian K. Talbot

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated April 4, 2003 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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